

REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

By the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- (1) Group I claims 1-13 and 22-24; and
- (2) Group II claims 14-21 and 25-27.

(See Office Action, page 2, paragraph 1.)

Group I claims 1-13 and 22-24 have been canceled without prejudice. Group II claims 14-21 and 25-27 remain pending in the application. Claim 26 has been amended only for clarification purposes.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group II claims 14-21 and 25-27 “drawn to a method of dynamically generating differing levels of detail in a search result abstract, with an article of manufacture”. (See Office Action, page 2, paragraph 1.) In order to advance prosecution, Applicants have canceled Group I claims 1-13 and 22-24 without prejudice. In addition, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application on the unelected Group I claims 1-13 and 22-24.

Conclusion

It is therefore clear that Group II claims 14-21 and 25-27 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 121. The application is therefore in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended. In the event that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 408-927-3377.

Respectfully Submitted,



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